

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment modifies the claim format and eliminates the use of multiple dependency.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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